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Sir:

Further to the Rule 53(d) CPA filed on October 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~6~~, ~~8~~, ~~12-14~~, ~~23~~, ~~25~~, ~~29-31~~, ~~42~~, ~~44~~, ~~48-50~~, ~~57~~, ~~59~~ and ~~63-65~~ without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims ~~1-4~~, ~~7~~, ~~9-11~~, ~~15~~, ~~17-21~~, ~~24~~, ~~26-28~~, ~~32~~, ~~35~~, ~~37-40~~, ~~43~~, ~~45-47~~, ~~51-56~~, ~~58~~, ~~60-62~~, ~~66~~ and ~~67~~ as follows:

1. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

storage means for storing a plurality of images and other information data;

dividing means for dividing a display screen into n^2 areas; and

display control means for displaying each of one or more of the images as

reduced images that are smaller than $1/n$ height by $1/n$ width in a corresponding one of the areas of the screen divided by the dividing means, and displaying a symbol representative of the other

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